Annapolis, Thursday, Feb. 5.

It is with pleasure we state, that the House of Delegates have passed a resolution appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars toward removing the bar at the entrance of this harbour.

Extract from a letter from a highly respectable and influential gentleman in Baltimore.

. Since the subject of a Naval Depot has been before the public, I have reflected on the advantages possessed by Annapolis for such a purpose, and cannot conceive a sttuation on the Chesapeake so suit-

able, provided the Bar be removed. It is nearer than any other point of water on the Chesapeake to

It is nearly surrounded by a thick population and fine country-Assis tance, if necessary, is at hand in case of an attack.

There are no heavy fresh water streams pouring into the river Severn bringing sand, filth, and rubbish to spoil the navigation, such as we find on Potomac, Susquenanna and Patuxent.

take a fl et to sea in a day from the inner harbour, and a S. E. will bring

The interlocking points are such, that fortifications may be erected sufficient to make it almost impos-

On the land side it is highly suscentials of being protected by erections across, from creek to creek. Indeed, I can sie no obstacle, but the bar. And if government will fix the depot there, on the con-dition of the obstruction being removed, I should suppose the state of Marvia id ought not to hesitate a moment the application of a sum of money sufficient to accomplish so de-

rested in the event. It will give great security to that place. An armament at Annapolis will keep the waters above free from interruption to their navigation. Nothing but a much superior force would dare to go above."

#### EXTRACTS

From the Speech of His Execllency De Watt Clinton. Governor of New-York, to the Legislature of that Stale.

" As agriculture is the source of our subsistence, the basis of our strength, and the foundation of our prosperity, it is pleasing to observe the publi attention awakened to its importance, and associations springing up in several countries to cherish is interests. Having received hat a small portion of direct encourag ment from government, it has been left to its own energies; and supported by a fertile soil, cherished by a benign climate, cultivated by industry, and protected by liberty, it has diffused its bounties over the country, and has relieved the wants of the old world. Relying hitherto almost exclusively on the fertility of our soil and the extent of our possessions, we have not adopted those improvements which the experience of modern times has indicated. And it has not been sufficiently understood that agriculture is a science as well as an art; that it demands the labour of the mind as well as of the hands; and that its successful cultivation is intimately allied with the most profound investigations of philosophy, and the most elaborate exertions of the human mind.

If not the exclusive duty, it is certainly the peculiar province of the state governments to superintend and advance the interests of agriculture. To this end. At is advisable to constitute a board, composed of the most experienced and best informed agriculturalists, and to render it their duty to diffuse agricultural knowledge; to correspond with the county societies, to communicate to them beneficial discoveries and improvements; to introduce useful speaks, plants, trees and animals, implements of husband-ry, and labour adving machines; to explore the minerals of the country and to publish periodically, the most valuable observations and treatises on husbandre, horticultural and rural econom. The county societies ought to be enabled to distribute

ofy botany, and the other departments of natural history. By which means a complete course of agricultural education would be taught, developing the principles of the science, illustrating the practice of the art, and restoring this first and best pursuit of man to that intellectual rank which it ought to occupy in the scale of human estimation.

The flourishing condition of our higher seminaries of education is a pleasing demonstration of the ancreasing progress of mental improvement, and a powerful incentive to liberal dispensations of public patronage. Under the auspices of learned and enlightened instructors, our colleges are constantly increasing in students, and extending in usefulness; and the intermediate seminaries between the common schools and colleges, have also greatly diffused the blessings of education. funds to the amount of 750,000 doiiars have been granted to the three colleges, and about 100,000 dollars to the thirty-eight incorporated academies. While this liberality of patronage reflects honour on the state, it cannot be too forcibly inculcated, for too generally understood, that n promoting the great interests of moral and intellectual cuitivation, there can be no prodigality in the application of the public treasure."

#### INTERESTING TO PILOTS.

In additional supplement to the act, entitled. An act to establish Pilots and regulate their Fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assemblu of Maruland. That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be allowed to the pilots, in addition to the fees now allowed by the supplement to the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and fifteen, entitled, "An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees," the sum of one dollar for each and every foot of water every vessel shall draw, for the months of December, January, February and

True copy from the original law passed by both branches of the legislature at December session,

> LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk. H. Delegates.

MONUMENT TO BARON DE KALB.

Extract of a letter from PHILIP REED, esq. one of our representatives in congress, to WM. SPEN-CER, esq. president of the senate of Maryland.

"Washington, Jan. 6, 1818. DEAR SIR-Permit me to trouble you on a subject of a public nature, that has been permitted to sleep very quietly for nearly 38 years. allude to a resolution of congress, passed on the 14th day of October, 1780, directing that a monument be rected in the city of Annapolis, to the memory of major general the Baron De Kalb. who was mortally wounded on the 16th of August, 1780, in an action near Cambden, and died of his wounds three days after. The Baron, as you will perceive by a reference to the act, commanded the Maryland line at the time of his death. Hence it was the monument was to be placed in Annapolis. This subject will be called up during the present session of congress. As, however, the United States does not own any land in the city, at least that might afford a proper scite, I submit to your consideration the propriety of appropriating by a law during your session, a piece of land for this purpose. I can hardly suppose it possible that the United States, even at this late hour, will refuse to redeem the public faith, so solemnly pledged upon solsolemn an occa-sion."

The following resolution on this

subject has passed the senate, and is now before the house of delegates:

### BY THE SENATE,

January 30, 1818. Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to designate, and appropriate such part of the public grounds in the city of Annapolis, as a scite for a monument to be erected to the memory of Major-General Baron-de-Kalb, in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of the 14th of October, 1780, as the person or persons who may be authorised by congress to erect the same, in conjunction with the governor and cial act of insolvency. From sun-council, may think most suitable for dry inhabitants of Harford, for the

Journal of their proceedings of the 14th of October, 1780.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1780. Resolved. That a monument be erected to the memory or the late major-general the Baron De Kalb. in the city of Annapolis, in the state of Maryland, with the following inscription:

Sacred to the memory of The BARON DE KALB, Knight of the royal order of military merit.

Brigadier of the armies of France,

And Major-general in the service of the United States of America: Having served with honour and re-

putation for three years, He gave a last and glorious proof of his attachment to the liberties of mankind and the cause of America.

In the action near Cambden, in the

State of South Carolina, On the 16th of August, 1780: Where, leading on the troops of the Maryland and Delaware lines against superior numbers,

And animating them by his example to deeds of valour, He was pierced with many wounds, and

On the 19th following expired, in \* me 48th year of his age. The Congress of the United States of America,

In gratitude to his zeal, services and

Have erected this monument. Abstract of the Proceedings of the

Legislature of Maryland. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, Jan. 27. PETITIONS

From Elenor M. Cann, of Frederick for a divorce. From Chloe Cockey, of Baltimore, that the treasurer may be authorised to pay her a certain sum of money. From Justiman Mayberry, to be paid a claim for furnishing militia. From Thomas Ennalls, of Dorchester, for the sale of a lot. From Nicholas Worthington of Thos. and Aug. Gambill, relative to a tobacco inspection warehouse. Severally reserred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to amend and reduce into one system the laws of descents. After some progress made in reading the same, it was, on motion of Mr. Forrest, referred to the mext general assembly.

The bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly, was referred to the next session.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the following order was read and adopt-

Ordered, That this house, the remainder of this s ssion, will sit from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock P. M. and from 6 P. M. until 9 P. M. for the despatch of

The bill from the senate to regulate the cierk's fees in the chancery proceedings in the county courts, was read, amended and passed.

Mr. Pigman delivers a bill to abolish all such parts of the constituon and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. Read.

Mr. Pigman reported favourably on the petition of Justinian Mayber-Mr. Semmes favourably on the petition of John Anderson. Mr. Johnson favourably on the petition of Chloe Cockey. Severally read. Adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 28. The bill to provide for the extension of Lombard street, was amended and passed.

The house proceeded to the se cond reading of the bill from the senate, to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, and after sometime spent in considering the same, it was postponed. Adjourned.

## Thursday, Jan. 29.

PETITIONS.

From sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town against the establishment of a new bank. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a lottery. From George D. Parnham, of Charles, to be released from the payment of certain money. From John Maddox, of Charles, for a spe-

From the Garrison Parrett Acadet my, to be incorporated. From Christian Hager, for a settlement of certain charges. From sundry dea. lers and shippers of tobacco, in Bal- of the preamble and order be sufficiently timore, for the erection of another warehouse. From the vestry of Trinity Parish, in Charles, for a lottery. From Joseph Hughes, of Frederick, to execute a deed; from Benjamin Biggs and John Ritchie, counter

thereto. Severally referred, The bill from the senate, to establish'a bank under the name of the Frederick County Bank, was read the second time and pased. Year

PETITIONS.

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Friday, Jan. 30.

From Robert Keddy, of the state of Delaware, counter to that of James MGuire. From sundry inhabitants of Allegany for relief relative to the unrestricted privileges allowed to hawkers and tin pedlers. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a lottery. From Thomas Jones, of Caleb, to hold a certain negro slave. Severally referred.

Mr. Buckey reported unfavourably on the petition of Joseph Hughes. Read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the till to regulate lotteries; after some progress therein, the further consideration was postponed.

Mr. Harrison having stated to the house that he had a confidential communication to make, Ordered, That the lobby and gallery be cleared, and the doors be closed.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the following preamble and resolution

Whereas a contempt has been committed against the authority & dignity of this house, by a certain G. Keatinge, in issuing a certain malicious and scandalous publication, in a newspaper published at Westminster, in Frederick county, called, "The Observer," under the date of 23d instant; which publication is directed to the hon. lames Nabb, a delegate to this general assembly from Talbot; and inasmuch as it is all important to the security and freedom of legislation, that this house should on all fit occasions, exercise its right to protect from insult and outrage, as well the character and feelings, as the persons of its members—Therefore,

Resolved, That the speaker issue his warrant, commanding the sergeant at arms to arrest the said G. Keatinge wherever he may be found within this state, so that he may have him personally before this house, to answer the said contempt, and abide by such decree and order as this house may make in the pre-

Adjourned till the evening.

Post Meridiem-6 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Forrest, the njunction of secresy relative to the publication issued by G. Keatinge, was taken off....

The preamble and resolution having been read a second time, the question was put, That the house

assent thereto? The year and nays being requir-

ed, appeared as follow: Affirmative-Messieurs Knight, Neale, R. Dorsey, Price, Showers, Snowden, Johnson, Martin, Stevens, Carroll, Haynie, Tyson, Thomis, Digges, Semmes, Harrison, W R. Stewart, Sewell. Whitely, Sweitzer, Yates, Kennedy, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Linthicum, Toml nson-27.

Negative-Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Jones, Causin, Blakistone, Eccleston, Hynson, Esten Brawner, Jenifer, Griffith, Pio Gene, Beard, Somervell, Claggett, Claude, Stephen, Wilson, Henry, Tingle, Bradford, Steel, Davis, Kell, Schnebly, Tidball-26.

Resolved in the affirmative. Adjourned.

Saturday, Jan. 31.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following preamble and order were read:

Whereas a resolution passed this house on the SOth inst. directing the speaker to issue his warrant for the arrest of G. Keatinge, who had been guilty of a contempt of this house and its authority; and inasmuch as the said G. Keatinge lives at so great a distange from the seat, ought to be enabled to distribute adequate premiums; and a professorship of agriculture connected with the board or attached to the university, might also be constituted. The following is the resolution of ed, embracing the kindred sciences of the United States, of cemistry and geology, mineral-

and there it further pin county of the party of the county of the Wilson of the Wilson it is successful was put. That the whole dopted on the Soth instain relati to a certain G. Keatinge, be and the same is hereby rescinded it yeas and navs being required peared as follow: Affirmative—Mr. Speaker Meura Jones, Causin, Blakiston Ceth ston, Estep, Grahamer Turn Brawner, Garner, Jenifer, Long, Murray, Lecompte, Griffe Pitt, Keene, Pearce, Beard, Sold, velle, Stephen, Wilson, Hand, Henry, Tingle, Downey, Buckey, Bradford, Steel, Davis, Holbrook Kell, Tidball .- 34.

Negative-Messieurs Neale, C Stewart, R Dorsey, Price, Showder Johnson, Martin, Stevens, Tyron Thomas, Digges, Semmes, Harrison W. R. Stewart, Sewall, Whith, Saulsbury, Sweitzer, Yates, Shenel Saulsbury, Swellar, Washington, Forrest, Linthicum, Tomlinson-24

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PETITION.

From Bean S. Pigman, executor of Hanson Briscoe, to be released from the payment of the interest on a certain sum

The bill from the senate to prevent the unlawful exportation of ne-groes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning rusaways, was read the second time, amended, and passed—Yeas 33, nays

Adjourned.

Monday, Beb. 2. PETITIONS.

From Peter Glassgow, of Somer. set, an old soldier. From the members of the bar of Frederick, for lottery to purchase a library. From Elizabeth White, of Anne-Arurdel, a poor woman. From Sara! Goald. smith, of Baltimore, for relief te. lative to her husband being seturity for a certain Francis Daws. R:ferred.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, Lesse to bring in a bill to establish a Loin Office, to be called The Loan Office of Maryland.

Mr. Carroll reported unfavours. bly on the petition of Thos. Jones. Mr. Woodyear unfavourably on the memorial of Christopher Hughes. Mr. Gray favourably on the petition of Solomon Lowe. Mr. Long fivourably on the petition of Peter Glassgow. Severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers

the following resolutions: Resolved, That the senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States, he requested to use their exeruous towards effecting a liquidation and settlement with the general govern-ment, of the claim made by this state for expenses incurred in providing for the common defence drring the late war.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to our senators and represertatives in Congress, a copy of the preceding resolution.

Twice read and assented to.
The bill to enforce the payment of specie by banks, and other corporate bodies, within this state and to prevent the issuing or passing of notes under a certain denomination, was read the second time and will not pass-Yeas 27, nays 29. Adjourned.

# SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The supplement to an act total tablish a bank in Westminster, ##

read the third time and will not pay.

The senate took up the consider. ration of the bill to prevent them, lawful exportation of negross me lattoes, and to alter and amedite laws concerning runaways. The bill being read throughout, the gut tion was put, Shall this bill put Resolved in the affirmative—yes nays 1.

Mr. Gale reported a bill to corporate the Havre-de-Grace for ry Company. Read. Adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 22. On motion of Mr. Taney, Leath to bring in a bill to regulate the manner of obtaining and alterig to establish a bank under the ains of The Frederick County Bankers
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Mr. Winder reported a bill to in-corporate the Hibernian Society of

the name of The Frederick County Bank, was read the third time and passed-Yeas 7, nays 3.

Saturday, Jan. 24. Mr. Winder reported a bill to authorise the building a bridge over the Patapsco at the place called Hammond's Ferry. Read. Adjourned.

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Monday, Jan. 26. The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to alter and change such parts of the constitution and. form of government as provide for the election of the council, and the manner and time of electing the goversor, after reading the said bill, the question was put, Snall this bill pass? The year and nays appeared as follow:

Affirmative-Messrs. Carmichael. Emerson, Gale, Jackson, Magruder, Tanev, Winder-7. Negative-Mr. President. Messrs. Calvert, Dorsey, Hollyday-4. D termined in the affirmative.

Adjourned. Tuesday, Jan. 27. The bill providing for theappointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys, was read the

Mr. Woo hester reported ill for opening Control street in the city of Baltimore.

Several bills of a local nature were received from the house of delegates, and read. Adjourned.

From the National Litelligencer, of Jan. 16 COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

for the colony. repugnance of the expense of (Continued.) No efficient and decisive measures first objection is ty without proould be adopted until it was asceranswered by r ained where the most suitable situwho have been ation could be procured on the west country. The m wast of Africa, for planting the at present to st roposed colony; and although the minagers collected much interesting mation derived ces, they are pe and useful information, and such as ation can be pro give them great encouragement to the approbation proceed, it could not supply the the hostility, of place of that which must be obtainwill possess suc ed from their own agents upon the salubrity of clir spot. It was therefore resolved, shortly after the rising of Congress, an inviting situ of colour in this to appoint an agent to visit and explore a part of the west coast of 2. The object Ainca. Upon further deliberation, the coloured p and considering the importance of seen, springs fre the mission, the variety of objects to which the attention of a single and is the resu rance and miss agent would be directed—the dan-ger of having the main object de feated by the casualties to which he these are remov are informed up phantoins which might be exposed, as well as the imginations had co portance of concert and co-operatily disappear; an on in many difficulties which might that the land of occur, it was thought advisable to increase the number to two. The managers, accordingly, after having most sanguinary received the most satisfactory testiges, that instinc mony of their zeal, ability, & other qualifications, appointed Mr Samu-el J. Mills and Mr. Ebenezer Bur-managers have l s, Agents for the Society for this and regret that rpose. It was supposed that much awakened inson seful information might be procur d in England, and the enquiries of claiming their peculiar and av agents much facilitated by callbenefactors, the ng there on their way to Africa. the diffusion se ne membels of the African instifounded on und tion in England have been for mation to the state y years engaged in the laudable fork of meliorating the condition of and theradvanta there, will mak he long neglected and much abused if not universal! dricans, fand possess great infludecided pressure are the month nion from their l ace in that country, and particu-trly in the colony of Sierra Leone.

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